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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
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WINDING UP OF C-DOT
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to wind up the Centre for Development of Telematics (C-DoT)

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the privatizing C-Dot is also being examined;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the MTNL and the BSNL have been allotting any work to C-Dot; and

(f) if so, the details of the value of the works undertaken by C-DOT in 2002-2003?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

(e) & (f) C-DOT develops technologies which are transferred to the Industry and the required equipment is purchased from these manufactures by BSNL and MTNL. Also, some of the software intensive and other value-engineered solutions are directly retrofitted by C-DOT in the network of BSNL and MTNL. Overall value of the work, therefore, is not quantified.